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Dear Dr. Rossi:

I am sure that Gold and Lurig will have mentioned their visits and hope their reports constitute a sufficient reply to yours of the 12th. In any case I will be very pleased to try to conduct a West Coast regional discussion and will keep you closely informed. I have only just settled down here to the point where I can catch up on my correspondence.

Stanier and I have discussed an early meeting and are planning to hold one on February 20 or 21 per the attached roster. Unfortunately, Urey cannot come and his colleague Suess is out of the country. We have stressed a compact group that could conveniently get together on future occasions.

It is very gratifying to see that planetary biology may now get the attention it deserves and I am especially delighted in your own interest.

I have not yet received the minutes of your second meeting and hope I might get enough copies of both the first and second to distribute to the Western conference.

Yours sincerely,

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